GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:411
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PERFORMANCE OF BHARAT EARTH MOVERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branches of the Bharat Earth Movers Limited(BEML) in Karnataka and the performance of those units during last three years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to sell its stake of the Mysore plant to private sector;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken in that matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) has three manufacturingplants at Kolar Gold Fields (KGF), Mysore and Bangaloren Karnataka and a wide spread marketing and after sales service network. The Profit Before Tax of plants and marketing division is as under :-

(Rupees in Crores)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
KGF	35.29 (-)	21.11(-)	0.28 (-)
Mysore	10.82 (-)	6.28 (-)	19.28 (+)
Bangalore	19.57 (-)	20.33(-)	30.10 (-)
Marketing Division	76.33 (+)	60.73(+)	48.97(+)
Total	10.65 (+)	13.01(+)	37.87(+)

(b) No

(c) Does not arise

(d) Does not arise.